



GROVE ELEMENTARY

The Bell "Ringin' with News from Grove"

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Grove Gators are demonstrating their
GatorAIDE
each day by being

Safe
Respectful
Responsible



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SPRING Pictures
April 10



Principal's Message

We are entering our last 8 weeks of the 2016/2017 school year. Can you believe it?

Traditionally this time of the school year is very busy for students and staff. Students are very eager to end the school year while Grove staff is continuing to push the academics. Please encourage your child(ren) to continue to focus on their school work and make the end of the school year a great one!

It has been a true pleasure watching the students grow over the school year. The moments that make it all worthwhile are the ones spent directly with our Grove students...your children....our future. Thank you for being part of their educational experience.

Mrs. Fogal

MCTEACHER NIGHT

Join us for our spring McTeacher Night at the McDonald's across from the airport.

April 24th Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

20% of proceeds go back to Grove School!



PTO Meeting Date Change:

Due to Board Holiday on April 14th, the PTO meeting has been moved to **April 20th** at 6:30 p.m. in the 1st grade commons. Hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events

April	7	Box Tops and Labels for Education contest deadline
	10	Spring Pictures
	12	Student Council 2:30—3:30 p.m.
	14	Board Holiday—No School
	17	School Improvement Day—No School
	20	PTO Meeting at 6:30— NOTE Date change!!
	21	Progress Reports Go Home
	24	McTeacher Night at McDonalds 5:00—7:00 p.m.
	26	Late Start Day—8:45 a.m.
	26	Student Council 2:30—3:30 p.m.
	27	6th grade Parent Orientation at Chiddix 6:30 p.m.

March Flying Horse Winners

- Kipton G.—1G
- Jocelyn B.—1G
- Ishaan P.—1G
- Mackenzie C.—1G
- Kinley K.—1G



Nurse's Corner
Mrs. Marcum



DENTAL EXAM FORMS DUE NOW!

The IL School Code mandates a dental exam for all:

- Kindergarten
- Second
- 6th grade students

If you have not yet turned in a dental exam form for your child who is in one of the mandated grades, please do so as soon as possible and no later than May 15, 2017.

The exam must be within the past 18 months (December 2015 or after).

We have several great dentists in town who accept all kinds of insurance including the public aid card. If you are in need of a referral please call me today!

I will be glad to help in any way!

Susy Marcum, MSN, RN

Certified School Nurse

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Our 3rd , 4th and 5th grade students will be preparing for their Spring Concert that is scheduled for May 8th. The concert will be held in the Normal Community High School auditorium with the times as follows 4th grade 5:30 p.m., 3rd grade 6:30 p.m., and 5th grade 7:30 p.m. Parents, please watch for a note that will be sent home from Mr. Myers outlining the details of this musical.



Student Spotlight

Congratulations to students who participated in Hoops for Heart. Over \$13,000 was raised for the American Heart Association!



Attention 5th Grade Parents & Students

Chiddix Junior High will be having their 6th grade Orientation Night on Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 P.M. Information will be presented about the sixth grade curriculum, as well as sports/club opportunities and general information regarding Chiddix. The CJHS PTO will also be there to disseminate information and to sell CJHS' spirit wear. All of our 5th grade parents are invited to attend.

On the morning of May 1st & 2nd, our 5th grade students will visit Chiddix. They will meet with the CJHS guidance counselors that morning to hear a little bit more about next year. These experiences help prepare our 5th graders for starting junior high in August.



5th Grade Students and Parents

The CJHS 2017 - 2018 Cheerleading tryouts will be on April 11th - 13th in the gym at CJHS. Paperwork is due by WEDNESDAY, April 5th!

The Chiddix Dance Team tryouts will take place on April 19th—April 21st. Packet paperwork must be turned in by MONDAY, April 17th.

Tryout packets can be picked up in the Grove School Office.



Home/School Corner
 "Where Home and School Meet"

Grove PTO Message Board

A huge thank you to everyone for their support and making the 2016 Grove Family Fun Day a huge success! We are excited to announce that we raised over \$10,000 at FFD for Grove Elementary!

Thank you to all the individuals and businesses who donated towards the raffle items, classroom baskets, kids baskets & silent auction items.

And a very special thank you to the Grove Staff, Student Council, parent volunteers, & PTO Board...this day surely could not have happened without you.

PTO Meetings:

April 20th: This is the last PTO Meeting for the 2016-2017 school year. 6:30 p.m. Free childcare is provided.

September 2017: PTO Meetings for 2017-2018 school year will resume in September 2017.

SCRIP:

April 27th: Next SCRIP order due!

Box Tops:

April 7th: Box Tops/Labels for Education contest ends on April 7th! The winning class will be announced by April 13th and will get a pizza party! Send in your Box Tops to your child's classroom & please label bags with class code.

Dining Events:

April 24th: McTeacher NIGHT from 5:00 -7:00 pm. (across from the airport).

May 16th: Chick Fil A from 5-7pm.

Please be sure to join the OFFICIAL Grove Elementary PTO Facebook group for updates on dining nights, special events and more!



Looking Ahead

May	1-5	Staff Appreciation Week
	3	ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously)
	8	Spring Concert at NCHS 4th—5:30 p.m. 3rd—6:30 p.m. 5th—7:30 p.m.
	10	Late Start Day—8:45 a.m.
	16	Chick Fil A Dine Out Night 5:00—7:00 p.m.
	23	Celebrate Success
	25	Tentative Last Day of School



**School Supply Kit Order Form—
Grove Elementary**

The NCHS Future Business Leaders will be offering school supply kits for purchase to Grove families for the 2017-2018 school year. Your kit(s) will include supplies conveniently put together and available for pickup the week before school starts. *Pickup options will be emailed to you in August.*

You'll love the convenience and the teachers will appreciate all the students having the correct supplies. A portion of the profit will also be donated back to the Grove PTO for future projects!

Reserve your kit now! Order forms are due by May 11th.

